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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1628

DATE PREPARED: Apr 6, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Apr 5, 2001

SUBJECT: Anatomical gifts.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires a family to honor a decedent's anatomical gift donation and provides that the decedent's family does not have legal standing to refuse to honor the wishes of the decedent to make an anatomical gift donation unless the anatomical gift was revoked by the decedent before the decedent's death or by a guardian in the manner prescribed by law. The bill establishes a rebuttable presumption that a person who makes a written anatomical gift in compliance with law intended to make an anatomical gift. It also provides procedures for ascertaining the donor's intent. The bill provides immunity from civil liability to a physician who follows a donor's anatomical gift directive. It makes a conforming amendment.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: